GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENTRANCE FEE FOR TAJ MAHAL
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether entry fee of Rs.500 is charged from foreign tourists and Rs.100 from Indian tourists for visiting Taj Mahal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether it has resulted in the reduction of foreign tourists; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)(&(b) No, Sir Rs.500/- is charged from foreign tourists and Rs.10/- from Indian tourists and Toll-tax(Path-kar) by Agra Development authority, Agra for Taj Mahal and Other monuments in Agra. Archaeological survey of India`s entrance fee for Taj Mahal is Rs.10/- for Indian tourists and $ 10 Us dollars or equivalent in Indian rupees for others.

(c) No.Sir.

(e) Does not arise.